

APR 23 2003 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Sheet 1 of 1

Applicants: Eija Pirhonen et al.

Filing Date: December 4, 2001

Group: 1714  
165

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (if appropriate)
AS	AA	5,378,472	01/03/95	Muzzarelli	424	445	11/18/91
	AB	6,245,345	06/12/01	Swanbom et al.	424	402	07/07/98
CA	AC	6,261,583	07/17/01	Dunn et al.	424	422	07/28/98
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

RECEIVED

JUN 10 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3760

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							YES	NO
AS	AK	WO 96/39134 A1	12/12/96	PCT WIPO				
CA	AL	WO 02/00137 A1	01/03/02	PCT WIPO				
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

RECEIVED

JUN 12 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/1800

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AQ	Muzzarelli et al., "Osteoconduction exerted by methylpyrrolidinone chitosan used in dental surgery," <i>Biomaterials</i> , 14(1):39-43 (1993)
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED 10/6/03

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant. \*\*Copies of references not provided at the time of this submission.